

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/599,243	TAMAKI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Benjamin M. Baldrige	2831	

All Participants:

(1) Benjamin M. Baldrige.

(2) Norman Soloway, Reg. No. 24,315.

Date of Interview: 5 November 2008

Status of Application: 80

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Time: 11:45 AM

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 9

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Benjamin M Baldrige/
Examiner, Art Unit 2831

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner proposed amendment to combine claims 1 and 9 as independent claim 1, and to cancel claim 9, thereby putting application in condition for allowance during telephone interview on 5 November. Mr. Soloway said he would consult with his clients and reply on 6 November. A phone message was received on 6 November, giving permission to proceed with amendment as discussed previously on November 5. . .